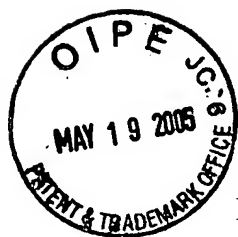


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In response to the Office Action mailed April 5, 2005, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks:

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In the Claims

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper. This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and prior listings of claims in the application.

Remarks

Remarks begin on page 20 of this paper.